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Anna DANKIV nee STENKO

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1. At the request of the Visa Section of the Embassy here, check was made on subject who is applying for an immigration visa to the United States. Subject was born 14 May 1920 at Romanivka, Ukraine, and currently resides at Triftstrasse 9, Munich 22, Germany. She was in Lemberg (or Lviv), Ukraine from 1941-1944; in Vienna from 1944-1945; and in Munich from 1945-1951. Her husband, Vasyl DANKIV is presently at 28 Minster Road, London S.W. 2. She longs to join the Organisation for the Defence of the Four Freedoms, P.O. Box 304, Cooper Station, New York 3, N.Y. Her nationality is St. Volodymyr and occupation housewife.
2. Sources advise their records show that subject arrived in England from Munich on 23 June 1951 and was granted permission to stay here for two months only, provided she did not take up any form of employment. She said she was on the staff of the Ukrainian paper SAMVITIY in Munich. The purpose of her visit was to see friends and to visit the Scottish League for European Freedom in Edinburgh. The latter is an anti-Communist organization conducted by Mr. John STEPHART of Edinburgh, to look after the interests of emigres from countries behind the Iron Curtain.
3. Subject's husband, (according to sources) Vasyl DANKIV, alias Jaroslav STEPKO, is a former Ukrainian Crime Minister, a prominent member of the Bowdars Group of Ukrainians, and is now the President of the Central Committee of the Anti-Bolshevik League of Nations (A.B.N.) in Munich. He has paid a number of visits to this country to see Ukrainian emigre groups here and to visit Mr. John STEPHART mentioned above.

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4. Sources state that subject is strongly anti-Communist but it is possible that the A.B.N. organization in Germany has been penetrated by the Soviet through certain Ukrainian nationalists.

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